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Doubtless many of you realize that it pays to save.

You also realize that the best way to save is to deposit in a bank.

The only question remaining in your minds is

## WHICH BANK?

We have anticipated this question. If you will call at our bank, we are prepared to offer you proofs, showing that

## THE Wa-Keeney State Bank

is the place for your deposits.

### Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health. Always helps. Buy it at Gibson's.—Adv.

Four passenger auto in good running order to exchange for driving team. Address box 331, Wa-Keeney, Kans.—adv.

Money! Money!! Money!!! on your farms. When you want a loan on your farm call at the Wa-Keeney State Bank. 27 adv.

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## WHITE ELEPHANT FLOUR

THE BEST BY TEST

Other brands recommended to be "Just as Good" usually prove unsatisfactory. Why run the risk? Every sack guaranteed to make perfect bread.

Our Price is Right

## The STAR Grocery

### Facts Worth Knowing

Every time we clean and press your suit or overcoat we add weeks to its wearable life. We do it by keeping the clothes clean, free from spots and stains which, if left, quickly ruins the garment's appearance. We do it by keeping the clothes alive, keeping it fresh, keeping the nap raised, the paddings and linings clean, etc. We do it by keeping the garments in shape pressing the lapels and coat collars down right, keeping the coat front stiff, etc. Your better appearance is worth as much as the economy in the wear of your clothing, too.

"We make old clothes look like new."

Phone 92

PIERSON'S SUITATORIUM, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

## LUMBER—COAL—GRAIN

Particular people have learned that there is a lot of difference in the quality of lumber, and as we make QUALITY our "long suit," you take no chances in buying what you need from us.

The most complete stock of the BEST LUMBER in Trego County is at your disposal, in fact anything you might want from a lumber and coal yard.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

GOOD WEIGHTS AND GOOD PRICES GIVEN  
FOR YOUR GRAIN

The Hardman Lumber Co.

### Some Facts About the State Normal at Hays, Kansas.

There have been times when the people of western Kansas, hearing that the State Manual Training School at Pittsburg last year enrolled a total of 1183 students and that the school at Hays enrolled but 443, have thought that the western school was not making a growth comparable with that of its southeastern cousin. Taking 1118, the number of Kansas students at Pittsburg and 437, the Kansas students at Hays into account, an analysis of enrollment may be of interest. The six nearest counties as to Pittsburg in the following are: Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, Labette, Cherokee and Crawford,—the latter the home county of the school at Pittsburg. Gove, Trego, Rooks, Rush, Russell, and Ellis bear the same relation—as to ease of communication with the school—to the school at Hays.

Omitting fractions, Pittsburg enrolls 62 per cent of her students from Crawford county, alone; Hays, but 44 per cent from Ellis county alone.

Pittsburg enrolls from the six nearest counties, 84 per cent of her students; Hays enrolls from her six counties but 58 per cent of her entire enrollment.

From outside her six nearest counties Pittsburg enrolls but 170 students in the entire state of Kansas; Hays, in the sparsely settled short grass county, enrolls 182 students from outside the six nearest counties. That means but 15 per cent of statewide enrollment for Pittsburg as against a statewide enrollment of 41 per cent for the western school.

The population of the six counties nearest Pittsburg reaches a total of 192,293,—the population of Crawford alone being 50,272,—while the combined population of the six counties listed as nearest Hays totals but 50,642. It is interesting to note that from the 50,642 people the Hays school enrolls 255 students or 53 students for every 10,000 of the population. From a population of 192,293, Pittsburg enrolls 948 or 49 students to every 10,000 of the population.

The six counties listed in connection with the Hays school include a total area of 5400 square miles; the six in the Pittsburg list total 3547 square miles.

Last year Hays cared for 203 correspondence students in addition to the 437 resident students from Kansas. Pittsburg's catalogue lists no correspondence students for last year.

The foregoing comparisons should encourage the friends in western Kansas the view that the one state educational institution in the western two thirds of the state is occupying its adjacent territory in a most satisfactory manner and that its outreach in a state wide sense gives all the friends of the school most substantial reason to be gratified at the showing it makes when compared with the only other Kansas state educational institution of anywhere near its age.

WM. S. PICKEN, Principal.

### WORSE THAN ELIHU ALLMAN'S BABY

Another Editor Slightly Mixed.

A certain editor who was full of hard cider got a sale bill and marriage mixed, and the description ran as follows:

"William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson, on my farm one mile east of here, in the presence of seventy guests, including the following, to-wit: Two mules, 12 head of cattle. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1350—pounds on the hoof. The home of this charming bride was tastefully decorated with—barbed wire, one sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set of double harness, nearly new and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march was given by one milch cow to be fresh next April carrying a bunch of flowers in hand and looking charming in a gown made of a light spring wagon, three boxes of apples, three racks of hay, one grind-stone, mousline de soie, trimmed with about 100 bushels of spuds.

"The bridegroom is a well known and popular young man, and has always stood well among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas—pedigree if desired.

"Among the presents were two sets of knives and forks, spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, go-cart and other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms: Two

months time to responsible parties; otherwise spot cash.

Lunch will be served at the stable.—Ex.

### MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Tuesday, February 11, 1913. Cattle of all grades sold strong to 15 higher yesterday, as the Monday supply was light all around. The run today is fairly liberal at the river markets, and prices are steady with yesterday. The dressed beef market is better than it has been for several weeks, and killers are apt to buy more freely in the near future. On the other hand the character of the run, which includes few steers that sell above \$8.00 this week, indicates that heavy marketing is over for the present, a combination that looks like stronger prices. The run here today is 11,000 head, and top native steers brought \$8.10. One lot of heavy steers brought \$8.60 yesterday, but steers of that caliber are scarce. Country buyers are more in search of stock cattle now than heretofore, and heavy feeders are in less request. Both kinds sell close together now where quality is equal, the best ones selling at \$7.00 to \$7.65. One lot of 1212 pound native feeders brought \$7.85 yesterday. Buyers of stock grades doubtless have more chances to realize a profit than do the feeder buyers. Feed is relatively cheap and prospects indicate a long period of remunerative cattle prices. Quarantine steers sold at \$6.50 to \$7.55 yesterday, but the run in that division today is made up largely of trash from Arkansas at \$3.85 to \$5.50.

The hog market was the sensation today, sales ranging from 15 to 30 higher than yesterday. Quality did not always receive its reward today on account of the elusive character of the market basis, which changed every few minutes. The occasion was a willingness on the part of buyers to put this market on an equality with Chicago. The run here today was 15,000 head, top \$8.20, bulk \$7.90 to \$8.10. Bull features are also found in the way the various lines of pork products are selling.

Sheep and lambs are 10 to 15 higher today. Aged mutton sold higher yesterday also, while lambs sold 10 lower. Top lambs brought \$8.60 today ewes \$5.60, various lots in each class at these prices, wethers worth up to \$6.00, yearlings \$7.60.

J. A. Rickart,

Market Correspondent.

### Farmers Wanted in Wyoming

We will stake a few good farmers not afraid of work, who have help, horses and implements for raising crops to land in an irrigated country. Each farm has a large field of alfalfa, some ground broken last year ready for crops coming spring and some new land. Crops to be divided equally. Will furnish dairy cattle and hogs to work up crops. Milk and hogs produced to be divided. This farm land is located on Union Pacific R. R. in region offering great opportunity for dairying and hog raising and each farm will be improved. Country is new but developing rapidly. Only men familiar with new country conditions will be considered. A splendid opportunity for a properly qualified man without land but with grit and determination to make money in the next few years. Write S. P. Bishop, R. C. C. Co., Rock River, Wyo.—Adv. 28 2t

### Brother Williams Some Spender

We are apt to be unpopular in saying so, but we are always impressed with the idea that Brother M. B. Williams, who represented Logan county in the last Kansas Legislature was a gold brick. Don't you remember, dearie, now the benevolent gentleman stated that he was "for the common people" and against useless expenditure of the public funds. He was the simon pure type of man that was Progressive and would safeguard our interests. Oh, but he was nice and prayed before he swore to his expense voucher. Now hush, until we have done. The House of Representatives investigated the postage and telegraph bill of the members the other day and the bill of Brother Williams was \$350.00. Get it.

You will be excused now, long enough to go out and kick yourself in the face for voting for Brother Williams, friend of the common people.—Oakley Graphic.

### Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks' regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Gibson's.—Adv.

### DICTAGRAMS

The man who is over anxious to do jury service is not the kind most people want for that service, and being a woman wouldn't make him any more desirable.

Over in New Zealand they talk of offering a bounty on stork scalps. Ah there, Teddy!

Representative Wilson, of Greeley county, overlooked a bet or two in his bill requiring school boards to place a bible on every pupil's desk at the beginning of the school year. Why such individual partiality? Perhaps some of them would prefer a copy of Koran, or the Talmud, or even the Book on Mormon.

From one Jonah to another! There is that Zutavern or Barton county who would fine a man for so little as looking at a bible in the middle of the road, because the highways are maintained at public expense.

DICK TAGRAPH.

### Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	35.....	5.....
Friday.....	30.....	7.....
Saturday.....	39.....	2.....
Sunday.....	49.....	9.....
Monday.....	51.....	17.....
Tuesday.....	45.....	12.....
Wednesday.....	32.....	6.....

A year ago today we had rain, followed by snow and a special bond election. Just now we are having the usual dry Kansas winter weather.

### Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Gibson's.—Adv.

### Providing for Mother

Oil had just been struck on the rough quarter section of Oklahoma farm land which for ten years had yielded only a scant living for the rugged settler, his wife and their four boys, now just about grown. While the mother busied herself with the dinner for the drillers the farmer and his sons stood near the flowing well and indulged in a discussion as to how they should spend their newly acquired wealth. "I'm going to take a trip to Chicago and Niagara Falls," the oldest boy declared.

"Reckon I kin afford that horse and buggy Jason was offering for \$200 last week." The speaker doubtless hadn't forgotten the pink cheeked daughter of the nearest neighbor.

"Now boys the father expostulated. "Boys, don't be forgettin' your maw. Jes' you remember how she's slaved for all of us these years: We musn't forget to provide for her."

"Course we wont fergit maw," replied the youngest lad. "We'll provide for her—we'll get her a new ax."—Kansas City Journal.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound indigestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

### Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the Pioneer school house, Saturday, February 22, 1913. A good program will be given. Everybody invited. GUY G. BLAKELY, Secretary.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25 and 50c. At all drug stores.—Adv.

### Mason's Sale Dates.

Saturday, February 15—O. L. Lucas  
Monday, February 17—J. L. Hall  
Tuesday, February 18—F. C. Wolff  
Wednesday, February 19—H. J. Simpson  
Tuesday, February 25—C. H. Benson.  
Wednesday, March 5—H. R. Peek.

Correct Abstracts W. H. Swiggett and Mules for sale. W. F. Littlechild, jr. 35 adv.

Abstracts of title made promptly at reasonable rates. W. H. Swiggett, adv.

### The Farmers Feed 'Em

The politician talks and talks. The actor plays his part. The goldsmith piles his art. The scientist pursues his germs. O'er this terrestrial ball, The sailor navigates his ship. But the farmer feeds them all.

The preacher pounds the pulpit desk. The broker reads the tape. The tailor cuts and sews his cloth. To fit the human shape. The dame of fashion dressed in silk. Goes forth to dine or call. Or drive, or dance, or promenade. But the farmer feeds them all.

The workman wields his shining tools. The merchant shows his wares. The aeronaut above the clouds. A dizzy journey dares.

But art and science soon would fade. And commerce dead would fall. If the farmer ceased to reap and sow. For the farmer feeds them all. —Leslie's Weekly.

### A Male Goes By Parcel Mail.

Vernon O. Lytle, mail carrier on Rural Route No 5 out of Batavia, Ohio, is the first man to accept and deliver under parcel post conditions a live baby. The baby, a boy, weighing 10 3/4 pounds, just within the 11-pound weight limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beagle of near Glen Este. The "package" was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got it. Its measurements reached 71 inches, also just within the law, which makes 72 inches the limit. Mr. Lytle delivered the "parcel" safely to the address on the card attached, that of its grandmother, Mrs. Louis Beagle, who lives about a mile from home. The postage was fifteen cents and the "parcel" was insured for \$50.—Exchange.

### A Personal Question.

At Denver a few weeks ago a colored woman presented herself at a registration booth with the intention of enrolling and casting her first vote in the ensuing election.

She gave her name, her address and her age; and then the clerk of registration asked this question:

"What party do you affiliate with? The woman's eyes popped out. "Does I have to answer dat question?" she demanded.

"That is the law," he told her.

"Den you jes' scratch my name offen dem books," she said. "Ef I got to tell his name I don't want to vote. Why, he ain't got his divorce yet!"

And out she stalked. — Saturday Evening Post.

### Tallest Girl in All the World

Miss Ella Ewing, the tallest woman in the world and a noted side-show attraction, recently died in Missouri of curvature of the spine. She was eight feet and four and a half inches tall, and the inquisitive populace of the "Show Me" state are still wondering how tall she would have been had she not been a hunch-back. She had to stoop in going in and out of doors. At her home the doors are ten feet high, the ceiling 15, the beds 11 and 12, hammock 15, her gloves and shoes Nos. 24 each, and it took 30 yards of goods to make her a dress.—Ex.

### Her Case is Hopeless.

A little girl became so accustomed to exaggeration and misstatement that nobody could believe her, and her parents were greatly annoyed by the unfortunate reputation that she was acquiring.

One afternoon her mother said to her: "Now, listen, Lillian, and heed my words. What has happened to one sinner may easily happen to another. You know what happened to Ananias and Sapphira, don't you?"

"Yes'm, I do. They fell dead on the street corner, and I saw 'em carried into a drug store."—Exchange.

### No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Gibson's.—Adv.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulants. 25c at all stores.—Adv.